

The DCS Act 2003

Section 70 - (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, if any

dispute touching the constitution, management or the business of a co-operative society other than a dispute regarding disciplinary action taken by the co-operative society or its committee against a paid employee of the co-operative society arises - (a) among members, past members and persons claiming through members, past members and deceased members; or (b) between a member, past member or person claiming through a member, past member or deceased member and the co-operative society, its committee or any officer, agent or employee of the co-operative society or liquidator, past or present; or (c) between the co-operative society or its committee and any past committee, any officer, agent or employee, or any past officer, past agent or past employee or the nominee, heirs or legal representatives of any deceased officer, deceased agent, or deceased employee of the co-operative society; or (d) between the co-operative society and any other co-operative society, between a co-operative society and liquidator of another co-operative society or between the liquidator of one co-operative society and the liquidator of another co-operative society; such disputes shall be referred to the Registrar for decision and no court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit or other proceedings in respect of such disputes.(2) If any question arises whether a dispute referred to the Registrar under this section is or is not a dispute touching the constitution, management or the business of a co-operative society, the decision thereon of the Registrar shall be final and shall not be called in question in any court.(3) The Registrar shall decide the aforesaid question within a period of ninety days and in case the aforesaid question, as enumerated under sub-section (2) is not decided within the stipulated period of ninety days, the dispute shall be deemed to have been admitted under section 70 of this Act and the same shall be referred for decision under section